



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Violet Varona-Lukens, Executive Officer
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Los Angeles, California 90012

At its meeting held August 9, 2005, the Board took the following action:

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The following statement was entered into the record for Supervisor Burke:

“August has been designated as Child Support Awareness Month in the State of California, and Los Angeles County supports the empowerment and self-sufficiency of families, through its member units, such as the Child Support Services Department (CSSD).

“The Los Angeles County Child Support Services Department is the largest locally administered child support agency in the Nation, managing approximately 500,000 cases, and has earned the distinction of being the ‘Most Improved County’ in current support collections among its peers in 2004 from the California Department of Child Support Services.

“The CSSD collected over \$500 million in child support in Fiscal Year 2003-04, an all-time high for the Department, and holds the record in the United States for the largest child support collection in a single case with a \$300,000 collection.

“CSSD’s improved customer service and organizational effectiveness was recognized by the Los Angeles County Quality and Productivity Commission with a Top Ten Award and other awards for improving the effective delivery of services to Los Angeles County residents.

“Los Angeles County has met all Federal child support performance standards, passed the State Data Reliability Audit, and contributed to more efficient government by returning \$68 million in reimbursements to the Federal Government and \$63 million to the State of California.”

Patricia Mulcahey addressed the Board.

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After discussion, on recommendation of Supervisor Burke and on motion of Supervisor Yaroslavsky, seconded by Supervisor Knabe, unanimously carried, the Board proclaimed August 2005 as "Child Support Awareness Month," throughout Los Angeles County and commended the Department of Child Support Services for providing effective and caring service, and improving the well-being of children and families in Los Angeles County.

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